

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 31, 33, 34, and 36 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Patent No. 6, 101,399. Claims 31-36 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Patent No. 6,665,545.

Terminal Disclaimers are submitted herewith to obviate the double patenting rejections.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants believe that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and should be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (408) 399-5608.

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